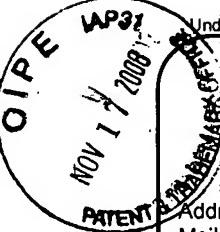


Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Address to:
Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<i>Application Number</i>	10/540,980
<i>Filing Date</i>	August 9, 2006
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Shinichi TERADA
<i>Art Unit</i>	2882
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Chih Cheng G. Kao
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2691-000022/US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.08-0750
- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other Any deficiency for a fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17
- b. Check in the amount of \$ 940.00 enclosed (\$810: RCE fee; \$130: 1 Mo. EOT)
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print /Type)	Donald J. Daley	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	34,313
Signature		Date	November 17, 2008

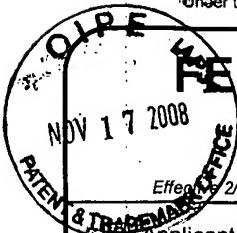
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

Name (Print /Type)		Express Mail Label No.	11/18/2008 SZEWDIE1 00000034 10540980
Signature		Date	01 FC:1801 02 EC-1251 810.00 0P 130.00 0P

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2009

Effective 2/8/2006. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 940)**Complete If Known**

Application Number	10/540,980
Filing Date	August 9, 2006
First Named Inventor	Shinichi TERADA
Examiner Name	Chih Cheng G. Kao
Art Unit	2882
Attorney Docket No.	2691-000022/US

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)
 Check Credit card Money Other None
 Order
 Deposit Account:Deposit Account Number 08-0750Deposit Account Name Hamess, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

-
- Charge fee(s) indicated below
-
- Credit any overpayments
-
-
- Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
-
-
- Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

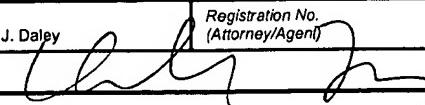
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	130	2251	65	Extension for reply within first month	130
1252	490	2252	245	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,110	2253	555	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,730	2254	865	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,350	2255	1,175	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	540	2401	270	Notice of Appeal	
1402	540	2402	270	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,080	2403	540	Request for oral hearing	
1452	540	2452	270	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,620	2453	810	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1462	400	1462	400	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)	
1463	200	1463	200	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
1464	130	1464	130	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	810	2809	405	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	810	2810	405	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	810	2801	405	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	810
Other fee (specify) _____					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					SUBTOTAL (3) (\$940)

4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES

1111	540	2111	270	Utility Search Fee	
1112	100	2112	50	Design Search Fee	
1113	330	2113	165	Plant Search Fee	
1114	540	2114	270	Reissue Search Fee	
1311	220	2311	110	Utility Examination Fee	
1312	140	2312	70	Design Examination Fee	
1313	170	2313	85	Plant Examination Fee	
1314	650	2314	325	Reissue Examination Fee	
SUBTOTAL (4) (\$0)					

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBMITTED BY**Complete (if applicable)**

Name (Print/Type)	Donald J. Daley	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	34,313	Telephone	(703) 668-8000
Signature				Date	November 17, 2008

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.